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W. A. CALDWELL,
Editor and Manager.

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 1910.

The excellent article by Norman B.
Rankin, entitled "The Herdsmen of
Western Canada," which was published
in The News, appeared also in the May
Canadian Courier (Toronto) of May
21st, illustrated with six views from
Alberta. The author of the article
on the irrigation belt is getting the full
share of attention these days.

INDIAN JIM LOST RACE

His Pony Was Badly Defeated by One
of Mr. A. Caldwell's Hairy Mares.

On Saturday afternoon there was a
half-mile race between W. A. Caldwell's
hairy mares and Indian Jim's pony.
Indian Jim's gray pony won for \$10 a side.
It took place a half-mile northeast of
the town, with the track running
east and west. Word passed around
that there were to be a race and soon
a half-mile track was laid out.
A number of vehicles were
hauled for the race, until nearly all were
in attendance. The race was made
on the result, ranging from \$1
to \$10. Mr. Caldwell's mare was rid-
den by a boy growing 100
pounds, while the Indian pony was
ridden by a boy growing 100
pounds. The track was heavy, full of
gullies and hills, and Indian Jim
had quite a race, but the same stretch
A good even start was made and Caldwell's
mare took the lead. Indian Jim
kept increasing till the finish
when she was fifteen feet and six
lengths behind Caldwell's mare.
Indian Jim's pony kept playing the leather,
but it was in vain. Had the Aborigine
been a jockey the result might have been
different. Indian Jim is a game loser
and a good winner. He beat every
other Indian pony against a different
horse from Caldwell's livery stable.
The race was run on Saturday afternoon
next at 3 o'clock at the same
place that the last one was pulled off. Indian
Jim was still confident that he will
win this time.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Large Acreage to be Broken - So
as to be Ready for Spring - So

as to be Ready for Spring - So

The Canadian Pacific Irrigation Com-
pany is now starting a system of
demonstration farms in addition to
those already in existence at Strat-
hmore, Langdon, Crowsfoot, Bassano,
Brooks, Tilley, and Kininman. Land
will be given to those interested in
farms, so as to be ready to begin
operations next spring as follows: At
Strathmore, 1,000 acres; Bassano, 200 acres;
Brooks, 300 acres; Tilley, 100 acres; and
Kininman, 600 acres. At the Letham demonstration farm
there is a wheat field of 50 acres that
is 10 inches high and 10 inches in diameter
in May, and is now four inches in height,
strong and healthy looking. At Cas-
tilla, 100 acres will be given to those
which is in line shape. All of the
demonstration farms will be under the
charge of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation
Company. The farms just added are
on land that is not irrigated, and they
are to be broken and prepared
so as to show what can be accomplished under
the dry farming system.

POLICE ARE HERE

They Are Comfortably Housed in the
Newly Erected Barracks

The barracks of the Northwest
Mounted Police, which were recently
built at Bassano, were opened by the
Canadian Development Co., are now oc-
cupied. On Friday evening last Corporal
John C. McArthur, who had recently
arrived here from Calgary and took
possession of them. They are to be
stationed here for the time being. They will
patrol the country as far north as the
Red Deer river and as far south as
the Letham and Crowsfoot areas.
Brooks. They have comfortable quar-
ters here and seem to be much pleased
with the arrangement. The large
rooms in the front portion of the
barracks will be used as a holding
court and for the transaction of other
official business. Opening into this
room will be a large hall, 20 feet wide and
strongly built, enough to hold what-
ever is necessary to be held in them.
Behind this will be a large
rack room. There is a commodious
bath room and a small laundry room.
The buildings are heated centrally
inside and out and are well and strong-
ly built throughout.

COMMODIOUS FREIGHT SHED

C. P. R. Erecting it for Accommo-
dation of Bassano Patrons
The contractors engaged in erecting
a freight shed on the north side of the
main street, between the hotel and the
coal bunkers, is 50 feet in length
and will be 100 feet deep. On one end
will be a loading platform 100 feet
in length. The shed is located on the
northern side of the spur that runs rec-
ent of the main street. The shed will be
of great convenience to those who receive
freight.

OUR SPECIAL THIS WEEK WHEN

Whole Car

Of The

freshest, choicest,
daintiest Groceries

bought in the Eastern Market at prices that enable us to give our customers the
Best at the Lowest Price
and yet make a good profit for ourselves

BASSANO TEAM WORK

Defeated the Engineers by a Score of
Five to Nil at Football

On Saturday evening last a town team
and a team from the Engineers
of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Com-
pany met at the football field in the
eastern portion of the town. The town
team won and the Engineers lost.
The Bassano boys outlasted their op-
ponents at every point and scored al-
most at will, playing a combination
understanding each other's method of
play. The Engineers tried to play better combination,
understanding pretty good football players.
Owen and McDonald made two goals
each, and the other players were stars of the game. The engineers have
a few good players, but are mostly
combination playing. J. W. Tegner
managed the referee in a capable
manner.

WILL BE A JUNCTIONAL POINT

Survey Being Made for a Railway to Run North From the

Railway Line From the

Surveyors think Bassano is to have

its importance added to by be-
ing made a junctional point.

It is to be a junctional point
two sides being made to survey for a rail-
way line to be run north of this town.

The surveyors will be here to-
morrow and the survey is being made in
the northeastern part of the town.

Those who are engaged in
making the survey are reticent as
to where it is to be run.

The Didsbury and Kininman line, which

is to be constructed through the centre
of the town, will be a factor in the
success of the survey.

John Golden and his party arrived here
several days since from Calgary. Mr.

Golden is the newly-appointed agent
of the Red Deer Lumber Co. in this
place. He has been in the lumber
business for a number of years, is a good
gentleman and a valuable addition to the business
community.

R. A. Brown has just completed the
survey of the schoolhouse. It is
a large, two-story, gray brimstone
and presents a fine appearance.

J. McLean, traveler for the Bassano
Harris Co., was here early in the
morning, and will be here again to-
morrow, local agent of the company.

C. O. Owen, brother of L. Owen, of

Bond & Son, arrived here on

Wednesday evening from London, England.

He is a druggist and expects to
remain here permanently.

OBSERVE DOMINION DAY

Bassano should celebrate Dominion

day with an attractive program.

A mass meeting

should be held, the details of the
program arranged and the arrangements
for every thing out. The time is short
and prompt action is necessary.

11 Application for Hotel
LICENCE

Application has been made by Justice S. J. In-

gram for a hotel licence in respect to his pro-

perty, which is to be known as the

Broadway Hotel, and to be known as the

Red Deer Hotel, and to a plan of record in

the Land Titles Office.

This application will be considered by the

Board of Medicinal Health.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of June, 1910.

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11 Acting Deputy Attorney General

J. O'KEEFFE
Barrister - Solicitor - Notary

SECOND AVE., - BASSANO

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Real Estate and Insurance

Bassano, - Alberta.

Town Lots, Farm Lands, Insurance,

Loans.

CALL AND SEE OUR LISTINGS

We carry a complete line of

lumber and other building

material at our yards in the

irrigation district, Langdon,

Cheadle, Strathmore, Gleichen,

Cluny, Crowsfoot, Bassano,

Brooks, Tilley and at 32

other points in Alberta.

Prices Right and

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Just Opened

NORTH & GRAHAM

Dealers in all kinds of
Fresh and Salted meats

Second Ave. Opp. Crown Lbr. Co.

Bassano Bakery

We are working to our full capacity. So great is the demand for bread that we are putting on an extra hand in the bakery shop.

Buy 14 Tickets For \$1.00 And
Save Money

Bread delivered daily to any part of
the city

R. H. Struthers, Prop.

A CARLOAD

of Oat Chop also a carload
of Early Six-Week Potatoes,
the best and finest
obtainable just received by

Louis Graham

Owl Barber Shop

Everything new and up-to-date
Nothing but first-class help
employed.

A. M. Purcell, Prop.
Bond & Brown's Bowling Alley

For Service, Durability
and Satisfaction buy

JOHN DEERE MACHINERY

Recognized as the Standard Goods of the world.

A. A. MacGregor
Agent, Bassano

Popular Restaurant

BOARD AND LODGING

BEST MEALS
IN TOWN

MEAL TICKETS \$6.00

B. R. BLANTON, PROP.

PURVES BROS. &
COMPANY

BEST-BALED HAY AND SEED
OATS.

HORSES & WAGONS

Opposite "News" Office.

Just Opened

NORTH & GRAHAM

Dealers in all kinds of
Fresh and Salted meats

OLD TIMERS' STORE

Just received a Car-
load of Ogilvie's Flour

BOND & BERRY, GENERAL MERCHANTS

Opposite Alberta Hotel

A TRIP TO FORT GEORGE

A. J. ROBERTSON TELLS OF HARDSHIPS
WHICH HE ENCOUNTERED.

A. J. Robertson, the well-known real estate agent, returned on Sunday last from a visit to Fort George. Although he had been gone only a short time, only a little in excess of 3000 miles, he was away nearly a month. A considerable portion of the time was spent in the outgoing journey. Mr. Robertson had many exciting adventures while a way off the beaten trail.

It was May 10th when Mr. Robertson left Bassano and it was not until May 28th that he reached Fort George.

The delay was due to the fact that the stage and team traffic by Fort George, and also because more passengers of faster travel were not to be accommodated at the opening of the trail.

The Caribou road from Askeroff to the trail was in excellent condition, the trail being in a moral state, and the automobiles that were used for stages were held down to a minimum at divers places.

Mr. Robertson was from the 12th to the 20th at Soda Creek, a distance of 30 miles.

At Soda creek, where the accommodation was very wretched, he was compelled to wait for Mr. Quenselle. Finally he took that trail, which had been laid down, putting up with the most primitive accommodations. Beds, consisting of a board and a mat, cost \$1.00, while poor meals cost 75 cents each.

Finally they arrived at Collingwood Canyon, a distance of 15 miles, through perpendicular walls of rock and it is a foot deep in places at other times. In some of the places there are jagged rocks that pierce above the water and in other places they are a foot or two below the surface. Immense trees sweep through the canyon, some of them being an express train and when they strike the hill of a steamer they go through her like a knife through butter. The water from a rifled canon of large caliber.

The river was seven feet above its normal stage, and the current therefore keyed up to concert pitch. On the first attempt to get through the canyon the vessel struck a rock and ripped a portion of the side out of her. The vessel got out of the swirl, but the current was so strong that she was unable to get away and the party had to rent the vessel in her side.

A second attempt was made and a long time was occupied in the start of the wheel of the steamer and it refused to turn. The vessel could not be managed and was pressed against the rocky side of the canyon and remained there for a long time, the water running swiftly by and threatening to swamp her at any moment. The passengers were compelled to be used to being in peril that they did not seem to care what happened. The vessel was finally freed and the wheel fixed, and after hairbreadth escape the canyon was negotiated.

For the next 10 miles the steamer had taken on some cordwood for burning purposes, and was caught by a squall, blown into a bank and ran into a tree that cut off the stern and the stern was carried forward.

The wind assisted by the swirling current took hold of the stern and the vessel was turned around till the passengers thought they must be in a merrymotion with death hanging over them. Finally control was gotten of the craft and the dangerous journey up stream was run.

When six days out from Soda Creek, Fort George, the mouth could be seen the upper works of the steamer Charlotte stick out of the water. The vessel had been wrecked a few days before while endeavoring to negotiate the passage up the river.

It was impossible for the Quenselle to plow through the river owing to the great amount of ice and the craft and freight were dumped out on the bank and the passengers were left a distance of 30 miles from Fort George. The passengers divided up into parties and started on foot through the virgin forest over fallen trees and through the brush, the distance being so great that they were compelled by a desire to save their lives to abandon the steamer.

At 6 o'clock in the morning of the 11th, Mr. Robertson walked from 6 o'clock in the morning of the 11th, then beat the bushes for 15 hours and the sellers retired without food to sleep the almost exhausted.

Three of the strongest members of the party were sick and were unable to walk the 15 hours of plowing through the virgin forest with its heavy undergrowth. They had to be left behind and were sent in a canoe down the river with provisions. The party were so exhausted that the men of the party climbed up a 200 foot bluff to a flat where they built a camp fire and lay down to sleep. The next morning after a hard journey and much strenuous work they reached Fort George in the evening.

It was a couple of days after that that all of the passengers had reached Fort George. They sent Indians in a canoe down the river with provisions. The Indians were so exhausted that they were from the hunger and hardships of the trip.

At Fort George dried meats could be procured at 50 cents, while beds in the bunk houses, with nothing but a mat, cost 25 cents. A meal cost 10 cents each. Hay costs \$10 a bale; bacon, 45 cents a pound; rough lumber at 40 cents a board foot; and a barrel of canned goods 50 cents a can.

There is an old railway line built at Fort George, which is down most of the time, and it is almost impossible to get lumber or any other material. The population of about a score live in tents, others in structures partially of wood, and the rest in log houses. There is no telegraphic communication, no telephone, and no post office. There are no telephones there for this year, and when Mr. Robertson was there, there had not been any for a year.

It is a good place to live in, but the world is a good way at present, but the railroad is not ready in time.

There is an Indian village there, a Hudson Bay post and stores. The townsite, Mr. Robertson says, is a

beautiful one as it has a picture-like location on the bank of a river. The promise, he says, to make an important railway, which will have a line of 1000 miles of river which will be more easily navigated than at present. A number of valleys come down from the west, and there is a great deal of arable soil. Wild fruits and flowers are plentiful, and the country is well adapted to grow all sorts of crops and vegetables.

It is a veritable land of black, brown and grizzly bear, deer, moose, elk, and moose. The streams abound in trout and other fish.

The country tributary to Fort George contains lots of minerals.

The arid wealth is great and millions of dollars of mineral wealth are to be found there.

With such a wealth of resources, it seems that Mr. Robertson thinks that Fort George will be a commercial center of considerable importance.

Townsite Co. has a large gang of men working on the townsite of trees and will soon have houses and general stores.

South Fort George, where the ranches are located, has two banks, a post office, a hotel, restaurants, banks houses, barber shops, and real estate offices. It is owned by Mr. Robertson.

On the trail going in and coming out Mr. Robertson made a number of trips, and on each trip he took for the purpose of securing information in mining and land in the area around Fort George.

Mr. Robertson made the outward trip in a canoe, a distance of 90 miles from Fort George to the river, Indians taking him along.

On the return trip he was with current and Indians who are expert canoeists. After that the return journey was easy and comfortable.

Lumber Business is Lively

The lumber dealers report that business since the 1st of June has been more than ordinarily good. One yard of lumber will bring a good price, and a load of lumber until midnight on Saturday night. The principal demand of the lumber is for building purposes, and the Indians who are expert canoeists, after that the return journey was easy and comfortable.

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M. Marquardt, contractor, was in town on Friday, and reports that he has twenty teams at work on his contract for stripping the aluvium from the site of the big dam, and expects later on to considerably increase their number. The alluvium is being saved and will be placed on that portion of the dam that projects above the water and planted with grass seed. The surroundings of the dam are to be made attractive.

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Summary in Pictures.
It is true there are persons good
and of evil, honest and dishonest—cruel,
greedy, degenerate and hardened and
vicious characters—but so are there all
those outside the prison mired in wretched
conditions who are the victims of
different grades of society. The delin-
quent professional criminal, with pecu-
liar and pronounced characteristics, and
the different type of man and woman
who is infrequent to constitute a
delinquent class, but with many
of the other classes, and the common
delinquent, who is a diseased class in
society. Those who do not agree with
the expression of the author, however,
will no doubt say that there is no such
thing as a diseased, typical criminal
class, but if they study society and
also become familiar with the in-
stitutions of the world, they will find
that a small portion of the class
are confined therein.—C. H. Ordway in
Atlanta.

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Recent Nature.
"We tried a new experiment in our
showing of the new and improved silver
stained spectacles. "We thought that the
tendency to vanity was so great that
there ought to be some reward for per-
sonal vanity, and a capricious, capricious
and reflecting aside and reflecting on the success of
others. So we organized a society and
arranged for the presentation of med-
als for the best in the class." —

"How did it work?"

"As soon as a man was com-
mended for his good work, we
were so proud that we'd have to take
it away from him."

With a Big
O
OPPORTUNITY!

Last year fortunes were made in Bassano town lots. There are more fortunes to be made this year.

In two weeks 300 teams and 800 men will be at work on the big dam and irrigation ditched near town and

Bassano Will Boom!

If you want to make money in Bassano
really, the time to buy is

NOW!

In a month the chance will be past.

SOME OF THE BEST BUYS IN town
residential and business, CHEAP, this
week and next.

ENQUIRE AT

THE NEWS
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CALGARY

JUNE 30th to JULY 7th 1910

Large Prize List

All freight refunded on exhibits originating in Alberta.
Over \$1000 offered for grain competition including

Acre Yield Competition.

Milking machine demonstration and lectures.

Magnificent art and china display.

Best music and attractions, including

The Navassar Ladies' Band.

Grand Fireworks Display.

Alberta's Ten Snow White Polar Bears.

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The Six Abdallahs Brothers, marvelous acrobats.

Ramza and Arno, clever comedians.

A. G. Barnes trained wild animal shows.

Reproduction of the making of the Blackfoot Indian Treaty

— Illuminated with Fireworks.

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I. S. G. VAN WART, E. L. RICHARDSON,
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RIVERSIDE LUMBER CO.
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Head Office, Calgary, Alta.

Branches:

Bassano Acme Irricana

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The... Giant's Strength

By BASH KING.
Author of "Let Me Put Another,"
"The Steps of Honor," etc.

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(Continued.)

Again the crooper raked the gold and silver in, and the young man's stare with the rest of the fortunes that were left him, forlornly passed across the table to her. She picked it up and slipped it into her glove, looking over her shoulder to see what was the use of giving it back. "I can't stop; if he went on she would give him the chance to win us money back. She was sure it was right, and she was a good girl, but she was not quite so good as she had been. In a few hours, with 20 francs that belonged to a passing stranger, she was compelled to be a prostitute, and she was not there because of the fact that he was tall and good looking. "Certainly a gentleman," he commented, "and a good one, too."

For an instant he seemed to hesitate; then his bit of gold fell on a pair of hands that were as pale as death. The rest was the same as before; it was so the next time and the next. On the sixth spilt pair were, happily, the last. The girl's face was a picture of her last agony. Paul felt himself growing desperate. The pain of her left arm and glove were burning. The poor girl had given up to the poor young man she could not stop him. She did not reason that he stopped her, but she did not reason that he took her. She thought it must be freedom. Of one thing she was glad—he had not noticed her at all or glanced at her. She had not even once looked at him with her money; in her head ready to throw her stake when he came.

"Bring us a pair!"
Paul sat and looked at the young man across the table. He had been a good boy, but he had lost all he could afford. What she had won she should be obliged to give back. The poor power of chance had not been on his side, and he had given the luck to those who had no need of it.

He sat with the glove full of gold, feeling guilty at having been the unfortunate man who had lost everything he possessed and would be driven to take his life, as she understood it, and he had not even a pair of eyeglasses. He had a wild thought of asking her father to go and beg him to take his money and when he did he would be repaid, apparently by accident, in her direction. For a fraction of a second their glances met, but Paul felt himself drawn away.

"What's that?"
The broken exclamation came from the Duke of Windsor, who had been pushed to the center of the table to take his place again at her side.

"Have you been crying or playing cards all night?" he asked. "You were near enough to speak." For the first time in their acquaintance he assumed a tone of authority.

"I've been crying," said she, suddenly. "I've been playing, and I've won a lot of money. I don't quite know what to do with it."

"That's what you do when your father's back is turned!"

"I don't do it again," she said in some confusion as she moved out of the ring immediately around the table. "You see, it was this way: I played against that tall young man over there, and I lost, and he won, and he had nothing. That is, whatever he did on one side of the table I lost on the other, and he always lost on my side."

"I don't know if he's a d—-l, but it could affect to lose, and he didn't keep on."

"What's wrong with you?"

"I've got to get away," she said with a plucked brown head and rather gleaming eyes. "No, it's gone," she added, and she took off her glove and began snatching. "Ah, there he is, now, coming round the table! He's coming this way. Don't look! He'll know I've been playing cards all night."

"I've got to get away," she said again. "I can't keep it," she returned thoughtfully. "I may find a way of getting him to take it back."

CHAPTER II.

WHAT connection have I with the name of Roger Winslow?"

"Oh, that dreadful man!"

"I haven't heard of him for years."

"Oh, he's a—ah, he's a—ah, he's a—ah."

George Trafford asked, yawning as he slipped down easily in his armchair and stretching his legs before the fire.

"I've got my Roger Winslow," he replied. "I've heard the name long and I seem to have known it before."

"Then what shall I do with the money?" Paul said again.

"What can you do but give it away?"

"I can keep it," she returned thoughtfully. "I may find a way of getting him to take it back."

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George Trafford spoke with as much interest as if he had been asked to permit a handshaking, dimpling and energetic, she was spending her middle age in an extreme satisfaction of herself.

The daughter of a New England coal merchant, her modest fortune had been the foundation on which this colonial empire had been built. The secret of her success was her infections; she guessed he was one of those fellow countrymen of her own who have lived or died in the world, and he was leaving some of the remains behind him and the stranger.

The tone of impatience and exasperation about her she caught a sympathetic, hurtful quality of voice. From the English precision of her speech, the English politeness of her presence, the vivacity of her infections she guessed he was one of those fellow countrymen of her own who have lived or died in the world, and he was leaving some of the remains behind him and the stranger.

He had been working in Rome and would have remained till after Easter only that he had a couple of months off for portuguese to think. "Oh, yes, I could have done it," he said slowly. "Perhaps it would be different every day. Yes, he mother was quite feeble, but she had a good heart, and so feeble that they might not need it any minute. Maria was well and, as usual, working hard. He was staying a few days at a time at Monte Carlo just to break the journey from Rome. He

had been there in the spring with it and the rest of the time with his wife.

"Then came the question Paul was afraid of. Would the duke tell him who was the tall young man in a blue suit and blue and white who was to eat what he had to eat? "Oh, the reply she caught only the end of the sentence—"and you must give it to him."

She felt herself blushing with embarrassment, but as the Duke approached her she knew the only dignified thing to do was to turn and greet him pleasantly.

"Sir Trafford," he said, with the awkward air so always and at such times, "I am the tall young man in a blue suit and blue and white who was to eat what he had to eat. I am your old friend of ours, Mr. Roger Winslow."

"Mr. Winslow," she laughed, "you are certainly familiar to me. I've been watching him from the other side of the roulette table for nearly half an hour."

"I will give you the will of the gods against me," he returned easily. "Not that I had any gratification of knowing that I couldn't guess whom you were. That's not what I meant."

"I haven't anything," she said, with a hurried change of topic.

The quick declensions of tone and the curious gleam of her eyes in speaking the brief words made him suspicious.

"And yet," she persisted, "your name is very well known to me. I've heard it often."

"It's not impossible," he replied, with a forced smile, "though you must have been very young."

"I know I've heard of Roger Winslow, but I can't remember as if anything had ever been said."

"Probably," he interrupted, "but it was a long time ago."

"That it was your father's name and yours that I've heard mentioned. Were you ever married?"

"I've been married," he replied, repeating the forced smile. "It must have been just now, as far as I can remember."

"I've heard of your father," he said, "but I don't know his name."

"It's old Roger Winslow's son," George Trafford began laconically.

"He's dead," Paul interrupted, "or at least he's been dead a long time."

"That's what you said," she responded, "but I don't know if it's true."

"No, I wouldn't say it. I suppose that it's true," he said, "but I don't know if it's true."

"It's true," he said, "but I don't know if it's true."

"I've heard your sister spoke of as a great authority in art. Does she still live in Paris?" he asked.

"She still does, but she doesn't think about it," he said, "and she's been doing some odd things, apparently by accident, in her direction."

For a fraction of a second their glances met, but Paul felt himself drawn away.

"What's that?" she said again.

"Old Roger Winslow's son," George Trafford said.

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Rev. H. W. Byres conducted the ser-
vices at the school on Sunday evening at 7:30 in the school
house. There was a good attendance.

Catholic services were held on Sun-
day morning at the old Prince's
Hotel by the Superior of Glencoe. The
services were well attended.

The Bowman-Sine Co., is locating
agencies at Sutherland, Tilley and other
places between Bassano and Medicine
Hut.

Hoblin & McLean had a house
moving job on Tuesday. They shifted
two small houses 30 feet, and the job
was done in two and a half hours.

Dr. Dawson reports that since the
school started on May 8th he has been
compelled to turn away 30 children
from the school because of the lack
of necessity for a larger schoolhouse
just as quickly as the school board
can build one.

W. L. Brown was in town, Lethbridge
on Wednesday en route for Calgary
on a business visit. Mr. Brown has a
several hundred acre farm in the
area and this year he expects to have
a year's crop. This year he intends to sow the entire ac-
tion with wheat.

M. J. Cochlin has three well drilling
outfits at work at present. One is
working at the oil fields, one at the
third at Cluny. Mr. Cochlin returned
a few days since from Calgary, where
he went to the oil fields to see contracts
in the well drilling line.

The residence of H. C. Strange,
manager of the local branch of the Canadian
Bank of Commerce, is being
rebuilt. The old house has been
torn down and the new one is
under construction. The roof is shingled
and its rooms will soon be plastered.
It is expected the entire job will be com-
pleted by July 1st.

W. White, the contractor who built
the Alberta hotel in this city, is in
town early in the week. A syndicate
of local men have purchased the
hotel similar to the Alberta hotel here
at Sutherland. It will contain 33 rooms
and its exterior appearance and dimensions
to the Alberta hotel. Mr. White has
been in the country to see the ground and
will be in a few days when work
upon it.

Gallagher Brothers have just had
the roof of their new garage
repaired with green trimmings. The in-
terior of the store has been repainted
and the new floor laid. The front door
has been removed from the centre of the
store to make additional room for
business. A new awning has been hung
to keep the sun out of the large show
window. The purpose of these improvements
is to make more pleasant an
already attractive store.

Walter Kelly a few days since cap-
tured a young antelope. The animal
was about a year old and the tall grass
and its mother was feeling a short
distance away. Mr. Kelly kept up
on the trail of the kid and when he
is believed to be near his mother, which
every moment he fears he will not
quite close and was manifestly
disturbed over the fact that her
offspring had been captured. Finally Mr. Kelly gave the little antelope
its freedom and it bounded away
with a bounding gait, neither with the
speed of the wind and was soon out
of sight in the distance.

T. H. Butler and G. M. Pierce re-
turned on Wednesday evening from
Lethbridge, where they went to examine
some real estate in, which they are in-
tending to purchase. They are located
on Little Beaver lake which is
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